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Corfe Castle is said to be of Saxon origin and founded by King Edgar. Many items of historic interest are connected with this ancient ruin. At its gate Edward the Martyr was stabbed by his stepmother while in the act of pledging her health (A.D. 978). It was here King John imprisoned 22 nobles from Anjou and starved them to death. The Roundheads besieged the castle in 1643 and again in 1646, when it was surrendered to the Parliament and afterwards destroyed by gunpowder.

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